

## ATTACHMENT B

### Amendments to the Claims

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.*

1. (currently amended) A flat, low friction, noise and vibration dampening cord comprising:
  - a flexible and ~~substantially~~-flat core made of polyvinyl chloride; and
  - a knitted cover which enshrouds~~ed by a knitted cover~~ the core; the cover being including yarns having a denier of 1500 knitted around the core ~~from yarns~~, wherein the knitted yarns at the cord surface define a low friction and abrasion resistant sliding surface.
2. (original) The cord according to claim 1 wherein the yarns at the cord surface are oriented more in a longitudinal direction of the cord than in a transverse direction.
3. (original) The cord according to claim 1 wherein the yarns at the cord surface extend in a continuous zig-zag pattern along a length of the cord.
4. (original) The cord according to claim 1 wherein at least some of the yarns are pre-twisted in one direction.
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended)The cord according to claim 1 wherein the knitted cover is ~~sufficiently dense to substantially covers~~ the flat core.
8. -11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The cord according to claim 41 wherein the core is extruded foamed polyvinyl chloride.

13. (original) The cord according to claim 1 wherein the core is coated with adhesive underneath the knitted cover.

14. (original) The cord according to claim 1 wherein the cover is heat set onto the core.

15. – 47. (canceled)